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SUBJECT:EASTERN PACIFIC TUNA INITIATIVE

1. US IS INVOLVED IN MAJOR NEGOTIATING EFFORT TO ATTEMPT
TO ACHIEVE ACCOMMODATION REGARDING TUNA AMONG COASTAL AND
FISHING NATIONS OF EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN. PLANS ARE BEING
MADE TO HOLD A MEETING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF OCTOBER IN
NEW YORK DURING UNGA. OUR OBJECTIVE AT THAT TIME WILL BE
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TO ATTAIN AGREEMENT ON ACCEPTABLE LOS HIGHLY MIGRATORY

SPECIES ARTICLE BASED ON ARTICLE 53 OF SINGLE TEXT AND ALSO TO DISCUSS DETAILED PROVISIONS FOR EASTERN PACIFIC TUNA CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT.

2. EMBASSIES REQUESTED TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENT FISHERIES AND LOS OFFICIALS TO INQUIRE AS TO WHETHER HOST GOVERNMENTS WOULD PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A MEETING IF INVITED. USG IS NOT OFFICIALLY HOSTING MEETING; INVITATIONS WILL BE ISSUED BY CHAIRMAN WHO WILL NOT BE FROM U.S. AND WHO WILL BE SELECTED SOON. EMBASSIES MAY NOTE THAT PRELIMINARY CONTACTS BY USG WITH INTERESTED COASTAL STATES INDICATE THAT THERE IS SOME OPPOSITION TO PARTICIPATION IN MEETING BY DISTANT WATER FISHING STATES. U.S. BELIEVES THAT CANADA AND JAPAN, AS MEMBERS OF INTER-AMERICAN

TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION AND PARTICIPANTS IN THE FISHERY, SHOULD BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN NEW YORK MEETING AND WILL SO RECOMMEND TO CHAIRMAN IF GOC AND GOJ WOULD BE INTERESTED IN TAKING PART.

3.FYI-U.S. CONSULTATIONS WITH STATES OF REGION INDICATES OPPOSITION BY ECUADOR AND MEXICO TO PARTICIPATION IN MEETING BY STATES NOT OF REGION, INCLUDING CANADA AND JAPAN. IN LIGHT OF THIS OPPOSITION, IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER CHAIRMAN WILL INVITE DISTANT WATER STATES DESPITE OUR BELIEF THAT THEY SHOULD BE INCLUDED. KISSINGER

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